

Vermilion County Super Sale

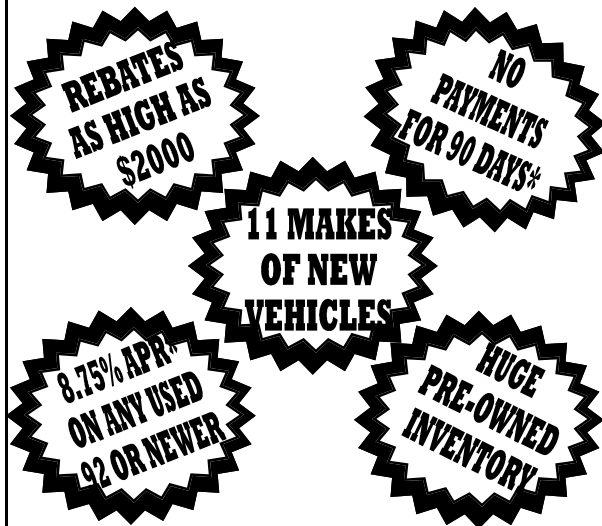
Friday, May 30 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
Saturday, May 31 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

McFerren Park

Route 1, Hoopeston

Sponsored by

Hoopeston New Car Dealers



KING

Chrysler - Plymouth - Jeep - Eagle - Dodge

CROWN

Ford -Mercury

READ

Pontiac - Buick - Olds - Chevrolet

**with approved credit on 92 or newer used vehicles*

Lourdine Florek
owner/publisher

Just the facts®

Friday, May 30, 1997

Hoopeston's only locally-owned daily news publication!

Phone:
(217) 283-9348

Memorial dedicated to fallen students at Hoopeston Area

The memory of two Hoopeston Area High School students is now etched in stone.

The Andrea Epps/Douglas Layden Memorial was dedicated Thursday by members of the class of 1998.

Miss Epps and Mr. Layden died in a car accident on October 31. Last month, classmates began collecting donations to erect a memorial to them.

The memorial is a brown granite tower which will be topped with a sundial. Wooden benches and flower planters for daffodils, mums and coreopsis, surround the tower. Newly-planted trees set off the area, in front of the high school.

A plaque on the west face of the tower is a tribute to the two students. A matching plaque on the east face pays tribute to seven students who died while attending schools which combined to produce the Hoopeston Area district.

Those students were Suzanne Mills, who died in 1955, the year Hoopeston High School was built;

John Burt, who died in 1967; Larry King, 1968; Cheri Kelley, 1969; Barry Voyles, 1976; Jeri Sue Yonkers, 1982; and Rose Devine, 1989.

Class of 1998 officers Jennifer Knapp, president; Shannon Ellis, vice president and Tricia Rayls, secretary/treasurer, presided over the morning ceremony.

Knapp thanked major contributors to the memorial, including Third Hour Tool Shed, a high school-based business that built the benches and planters; Gaddis Nursery who donated two oak trees, and installed the memorial and accompanying plaques; Carlson Landscaping of Wellington which will donate a flowering crabtree; Betty Richards, Marty Lindvahl and Elva Little for the flowers; Silver Brothers Construction for labor to install the concrete base and Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert for the memorial wreath.

See MEMORIAL on other side

Plans made for 200 block of East Main sidewalk repairs

Renovations to the sidewalk on the north side of the 200 block of East Main should begin in a few weeks and are expected to be completed by mid-July.

The street/alley committee of the Hoopeston city council met Wednesday with downtown merchants and Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce representatives to discuss the project.

"It will be started and done before Customer Appreciation Day (July 18)," said alderman Mark Drollinger, street/alley committee chairman.

Work will be coordinated with the street/alley and water departments, as well as CIPS and Silver Brothers Construction, he said.

Unlike work on the south side, which was done in

sections, Drollinger said the entire sidewalk will be taken out before a new one is put in. Doing the work in sections, "street and alley bogged down the contractors and the contractors bogged down street and alley," Drollinger said. "It should cut out a few days."

Like the south side, five feet of sidewalk space will be given up to widen the street. Drollinger said some merchants expressed concern about losing trees currently planted in that area, but that the Chamber is considering adding flower boxes to the area.

Two handicapped parking spaces will be included in the project, with one at the west end of the block and one on Market north of the intersection, Drollinger said.

Friday Special!

Impatien Dazzler Blush and
Vinca Vine

Less 20%

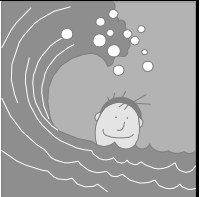
Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert

**Make your pool
really cool**

Algaecide
Chlorine (liquid & tabs)
50# Sand Earth 25#
Shock PH+ & PH-

**ACE
Hardware**

Routes 1 & 9, Hoopeston
(217) 283-7727



BENEFIT

for Robert "Dinky" Dalton

Friday, May 30 Hoopeston VFW

Food - 5-8 p.m.

Southern Justice Band 9 p.m.-?

Admission:

\$3/single, \$5/couple

All proceeds to defray medical expenses

***Great Benefits**

***More Savings**

***Best in Checking**

***Advantage Checking**

Hoopeston's

Community Bank Member FDIC



ALL
CUSTOM WHEELS ON
SALE

Choose from These Brand Names:

- ◆ Progressive
- ◆ Concept Neeper
- ◆ Elite
- ◆ Centerline
- ◆ Delgado
- ◆ MHT
- ◆ Niche

FREE INSTALLATION!



SAVE AN ADDITIONAL 5% OFF
ON THESE STYLES OF
PROGRESSIVE CUSTOM WHEELS
WITH A 4 TIRE/WHEEL PURCHASE
TYPES 04,13,16,1,19,33,67,69,84 & 89
Expires June 15





**NEAL TIRE
AND AUTO SERVICE**
ROGER BURTON
Store Manager
214 E. Penn St.
Hoopeston, IL 60942 (217) 283-5571

Briefly

Businesses awarded

Three businesses with Hoopeston ties will be recognized by the Danville Area Small Business Development Center..

Rod’s Home and Auto, owned by Rod and Annette Gaddis, which opened in 1996, is the winner in the new business category.

In the retail/general category, Olympic Servistar Hardware was the winner. The business is owned by Chuck Pajor and his son, Jim.

And, in the sales/service division, Chittick Family Eye Care of Danville, owned by Drs. Shawn Mallady and

Ronald Serfoss, was the winner.

Winners will be honored at a breakfast at 7:30 a.m. June 6 at the Danville Days Inn. Reservations may be made by calling (217) 442-7232.

B&PW drawing winners

May winners in the monthly B&PW drawing are Ruby Beaty, Hoopeston, \$25; Harkie Wood, Hoopeston, \$15; and Joyce Shore, Hoopeston, \$10.

Hydrant flushing

The Hoopeston water department will flush fire hydrants Friday, May 30. Flushing will begin at midnight and continue throughout the day.

Police News

Ed Lotz, 609 W. Washinton, reported Wednesday tha a Nokia cellular phone was missing from his home.

Gail D. Savage, 38, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 1:50 a.m. Thursday at East Penn and South Fifth St.

Savage, wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear for pretrial hearing, was taken to the Public Safety Building, Danville, in lieu of \$5,000 bond.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at

12:55 p.m. Thursday in the Pamida parking lot.

Police said Deanna Warren, 401 N. Market, in a 1994 Ford pickup truck was pulling out and hit a 1996 Buick driven by Josephine H. Pruitt, route 2, Hoopeston.

Memorial continued from other side

Ellis recited “Love Always Remembers” by Helen Steiner Rice. After Rayls offered a prayer, the group sang “Amazing Grace.”

Approximately 100 students and school staff, as well as family members of the two students, attended the dedication of the memorial, a “permanent reminder of the two people who were so special to us,” Knapp said.

In the Hospital

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
May 28, 1997

Admitted: Zolene Dickson, Wellington.
Discharged: none.

Weather

Mostly cloudy today with a chance of showers. High in the mid 70s. Tonight, cloudy. Low in the mid 50s. Tomorrow, partly sunny, showers. High near 73, low near 55. Sunday, partly cloudy. High near 75, low near 55.

Complete
Transmission
fluid & filter change
\$32.95 most cars
\$42.95 most trucks
Hoopeston
Express Lube
(217) 283-5373

Illiana Real Est.
203 Maple, Rosssville
(217) 748-6900
Terry Prillaman
Broker/Owner/Realtor
MLS

Blooming plants
Bedding plants
Vegetable plants
Are all right here!

Schuler's Flower Shop
& Garden Center
1208 S. Second Ave., Hoopeston (217) 283-6681

Classifieds

GARAGE SALES

Friday, May 30, noon-5 p.m., Saturday, May 31, 9 a.m.-noon.
312 W. Dice St., Hoopeston

HELP WANTED

Program support coordinator (sec.) health/special services coordinator, assistant teacher, teacher aides, cook, bus driver, bus aides. Send resume or pick up application at Hoopeston Migrant Headstart, P.O. Box 136, Wellington, IL. 60973 by June 6. EOE. 139-143

PRODUCE FOR SALE

Asparagus - You pick or we pick. Good supply. Richard Layden, 2.5 mi. west of Hoopeston on Thompson. Call (217) 283-6864 for availability.

VEHICLES FOR SALE

1985 GMC 65 passenger school bus. Automatic, gas, air brakes. Call (815) 984-3706. 139-150

Call (217) 283-9348 to place your ad